

House Resolution 42 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY JACOBY
1 3 A Resolution to honor the 2008=2009 University of Iowa
1 4 Wrestling Team.
1 5 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa wrestling program
1 6 is one of the most storied in National Collegiate
1 7 Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I athletics; and
1 8 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Hawkeyes are a
1 9 member of the Big Ten Athletic Conference and are the
1 10 reigning NCAA wrestling champions; and
1 11 WHEREAS, the 2008=2009 University of Iowa wrestling
1 12 team finished undefeated in dual meets with a record
1 13 of 24 wins and no losses; and
1 14 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes won the 2009 Cliff Keen
1 15 National Duals Tournament; and
1 16 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes won the Midlands Wrestling
1 17 Tournament and the Big Ten Wrestling Tournament; and
1 18 WHEREAS, the team qualified nine wrestlers for the
1 19 NCAA Wrestling Championships in St. Louis from March
1 20 19 through 21, including Charlie Falck (125 pounds),
1 21 Alex Tsirtsis (141 pounds), Jay Borschel (174 pounds),
1 22 and Chad Beatty (197 pounds); and five qualifiers
1 23 achieved All-American status, Daniel Dennis (7th
1 24 place, 133 pounds), Brent Metcalf (2nd place, 149
1 25 pounds), Ryan Morningstar (3rd place, 165 pounds),
1 26 Phillip Keddy (4th place, 184 pounds), and Dan Erikson
1 27 (4th place, heavyweight); and
1 28 WHEREAS, the team won the 2009 NCAA Wrestling
1 29 Championships held in St. Louis, accounting for their
1 30 22nd national championship; and
2 1 WHEREAS, the team achieved its athletic success and
2 2 demonstrated sportsmanship under the coaching of Tom
2 3 Brands, Terry Brands, Doug Schwab, and Mike Zadick;
2 4 NOW THEREFORE,
2 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 6 That the House of Representatives honors the wrestlers
2 7 and coaches of the 2008=2009 University of Iowa
2 8 wrestling team.
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